

# Aldridge Approves Creation of Facilities Engineering Acquisition Career Field



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SUBJECT: Establishment of the Facilities Engineering Career Field and Designation of a Facilities Engineering Functional Advisor

The Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act of 1990, as amended, authorizes the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), acting under the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of Defense, to designate acquisition positions and to establish education, training, and experience requirements and career paths for such positions. The Director of Acquisition Education, Training and Career Development (AET&CD) assists me in performing these statutory responsibilities by administering the DoD Acquisition Career Development Program. I have designated Functional Advisors to assist the Director, AET&CD by providing advice on education, training, and experience standards for their functional areas.

The Tri-Service Engineering Executive Board has concluded that a new career field with appropriate education, training, and experience standards is required to address the acquisition functions that the acquisition and technology workforce members in the Naval Facilities Engineering Command, United States Army Corps of Engineers, and Air Force Civil Engineering perform. The Board recommended that I establish a Facilities Engineering Acquisition Career Field.

Based on the Board's recommendation, I approve the creation of a Facilities Engineering Acquisition Career Field and designate Dr. Get W. Moy, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, as the Functional Advisor. The position of Functional Advisor will have a term of duty of approximately two years and will be rotated among the Military Departments.

Working with the Director, AET&CD, Dr. Moy will:

- a. Act as the Department-wide proponent for the identification and accomplishment of Facilities Engineering career development requirements.
- b. Develop a recommended Facilities Engineering position category description and career path for inclusion in DoD 5000.52-M, Acquisition Career Development Program.



c Advise me in developing policies and procedures for civilian and military personnel who occupy positions in the Facilities Engineering acquisition field.

This memorandum is effective immediately. The point of contact for this correspondence is Steve Tkac, AET&CD, telephone number (703) 578-2726 or e-mail [stephen.tkac@osd.mil](mailto:stephen.tkac@osd.mil).



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